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Applicant: Masaki MIYAMOTO et al.      Conf.: 5554  
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***LETTER REQUESTING PTO FORM 1449 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT***

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May 18, 2007

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowance mailed May 11, 2007 in connection with the present application, Applicants have noticed that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the USPTO on May 3, 2006 with the Revised PTO-Form 1449 was not considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, since Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of May 3, 2006 was submitted in a timely manner and prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the aforementioned documents and initial the attached PTO-1449 form, indicating consideration of filed documents.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0875 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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